**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Steven F. Bierman
 App. No. : 10/642,445
 Filed : August 15, 2003
 For : CATHETER SECUREMENT
 DEVICE
 Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons
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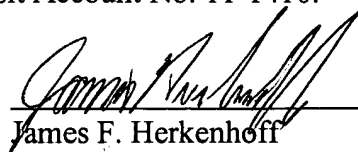
- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 7 pages
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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